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Draft report

Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur: **Choi** Seok-young

Chapter _____. Organizational and other matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Sustainable Development held its eighth session from 24 April to 5 May 2000, in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1999/280. The Commission held meetings (1st to ___ meetings).

2. At the 2nd meeting, on 24 April, the Chairman, Juan Mayr Maldonado (Colombia), made an opening statement.

3. At the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat made an introductory statement.

B. Election of officers

4. At its 1st meeting, on 30 April 1999, the Commission elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Chairman:
Juan Mayr Maldonado

Vice-Chairmen:
Zvetolyub Basmajiev (Bulgaria)
Patrick McDonnell (Ireland)
Choi Seok-young (Republic of Korea)

5. At its 2nd meeting, on 24 April 2000, the Commission elected Abderrahmane Mérouane (Algeria) as Vice-Chairman, by acclamation. Choi Seok-young (Republic of Korea), in addition to serving as Vice-Chairman, was also elected to serve as Rapporteur.

C. Agenda and organization of work

6. At its 2nd meeting, on 24 April, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as orally corrected, contained in document E/CN.17/2000/1, and approved its organization of work. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Sectoral theme: integrated planning and management of land resources.

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4. Cross-sectoral theme: financial resources/ trade and investment/economic growth.

5. Economic sector/major group: agriculture.

6. Report of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests.

7. High-level meeting.

8. Other matters.

9. Provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Commission.

10. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its eighth session.

7. At the same meeting, the Commission agreed to establish three drafting groups to be chaired as follows: Drafting Group I, by Patrick McDonnell (Ireland); Drafting Group II, by Choi Seok-young (Republic of Korea); and Drafting Group III, by Zvetolyub Basmajiev (Bulgaria).

D. Attendance

8. The session was attended by representatives of ___ States members of the Commission on Sustainable Development. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for the European Community, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system, and secretariats of treaty bodies, as well as observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in annex ___.

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E. Documentation

9. The documents before the Commission at its eighth session are contained in annex ___.

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